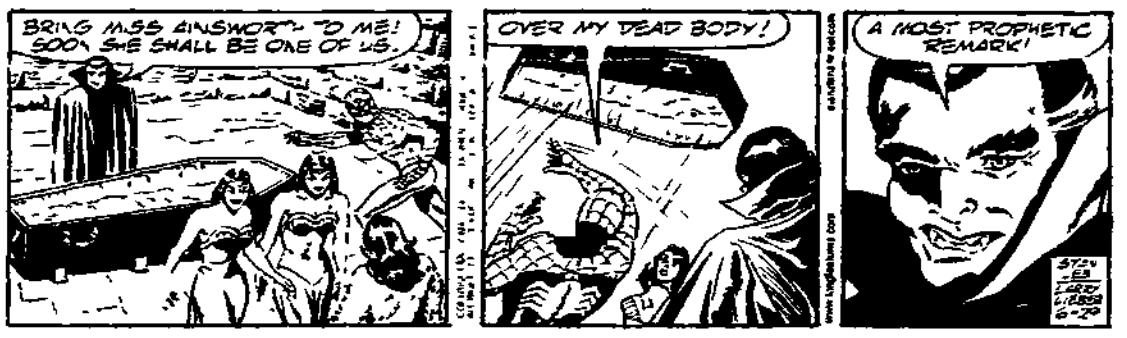
BLONDIE

SALLY FORTH

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



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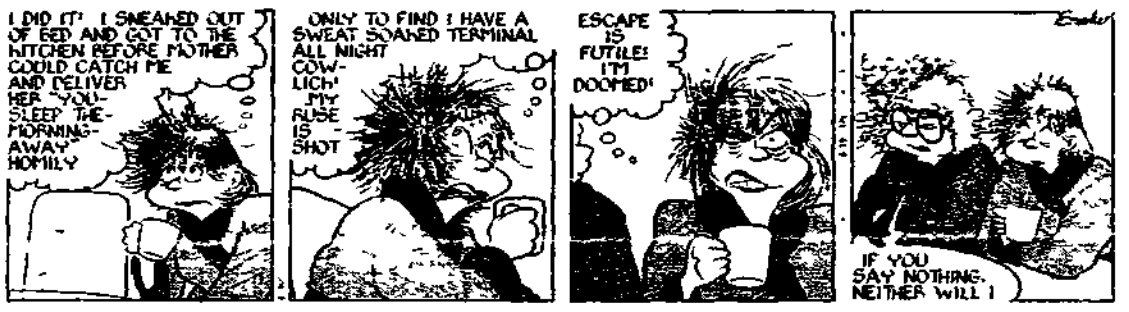
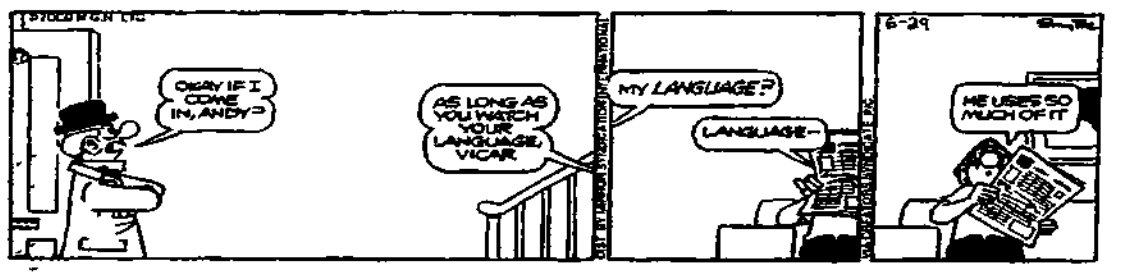
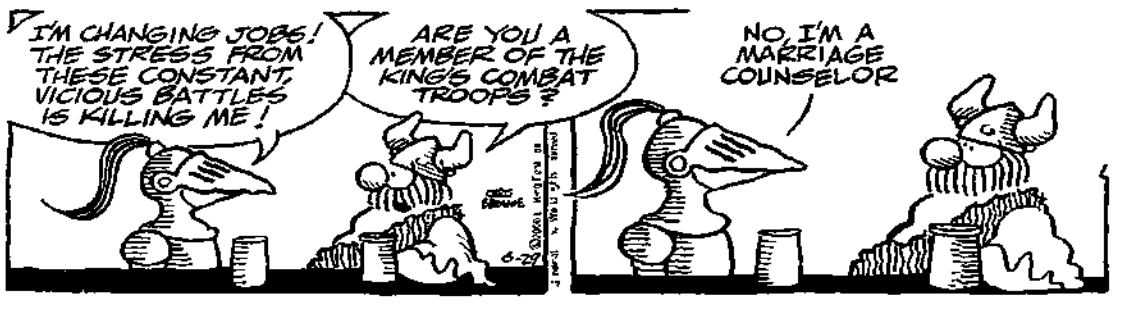


ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



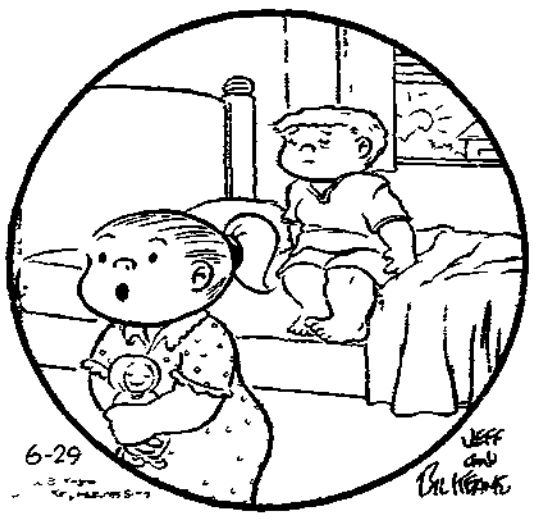
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM

DILBERT

DENNIS THE MENACE

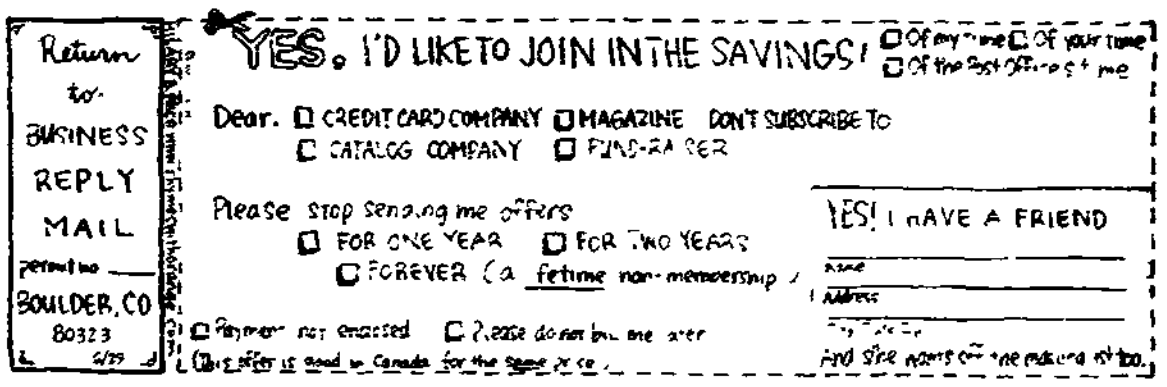
"MOM SAYS I'M TOO YOUNG FOR CAMP, SO I GUESS I'LL JUST SPEND THE SUMMER HERE"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Jeffy's rising, but he isn't shining!"

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, June 30

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Remember that it costs you nothing to wear a pleasant smile.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Now is the time to clear up concerns with a little deep discussion.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take time out for a stimulating conversation with an intellectual pal.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be so proud. Everyone needs to ask for help every now and then.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Spend some quality time with good friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) It might be tough, but you'll have to keep your mind on the tasks at hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A conversation with a stranger changes your outlook in a most unexpected way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) For once you are advised to work quietly on your own.

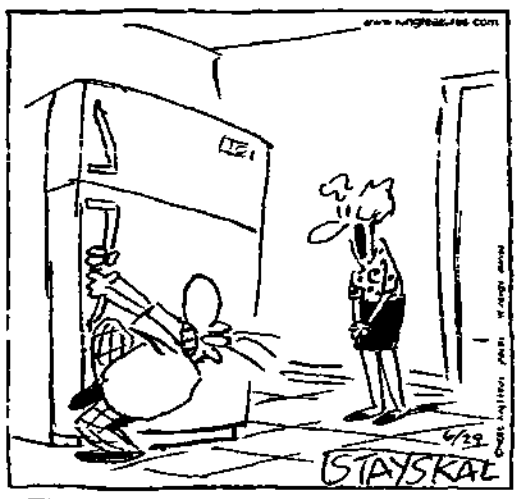
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your cheery demeanor will go a long way toward perking up a depressed pal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Birds of a feather flock together, and you're attracting some flighty people lately.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Now is the time to remind your family how much you care.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) It's time to stop everything and give yourself a reality check.

RALPH



"This is the day we start the Super-Glue-the-Fridge-Door-Shut Diet."

WORD SLEUTH

BASE JUMPING

V P M K I F D B S S N A P S Y
W P U A S Q O G M K I Y S E F
E A N N E T N A F D B A S R Z
X R W G U I S Q O N L D E U J
H A F E D E P L O Y M E N T Y
D C A L T I T U D E F G R C P
C H I F A Y H T R A E D A U O
W U V A S F F I L C T I H R N
B T S L Q P N L L K I R H T A
F E E L C S E G D I R B B S C
Z Y W S T C E J B O D E X I F

Wednesday's unlisted clue: CREST

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Thursday's unlisted clue hint: The Main Part Of The Chute

Altitude	Bridges	Earth	Parachute
Angel Falls	Buildings	Fixed objects	Spans
Antennae	Cliffs	Free fall	Structures
Bridge Day	Deployment	Harness	

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For solution, see Classified.

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

South ducked the diamond lead in dummy and East's nine went to South's queen. South led a trump to dummy's ace, cashed his spade ace and exited with the spade jack. West won his king and shifted to the club jack, dummy's queen covered by East's king and South's ace. South exited with a club, but it didn't work. West took his 10 and shifted back to diamonds, sending the game one down.

When West shifted to clubs after winning his spade trick, I assumed he began with a singleton diamond," offered South. Bad assumption," corrected North. "If he leads a diamond, he endplays East. If East takes two diamonds, South's eight will provide a club discard from dummy. And if he takes only one diamond and shifts to clubs, South ducks and dummy's queen wins." South succeeds if he doesn't cover West's club jack with dummy's queen. He wins his ace and exits in clubs to East's king, and East has no safe lead. If he leads diamonds, dummy's king wins a trick. If he leads a black suit, South ruffs and discards a diamond from dummy.

NORTH
♠ 7 5
♥ A J 9 8 6 4
♦ K 10 5
♣ Q 6

WEST
♠ K 9 8 6 3
♥ K
♦ 7 2
♣ 8 7 5 4

EAST
♠ Q 10 4 2
♥ 7
♦ A J 9 4
♣ K 10 3

SOUTH
♠ A J
♥ Q 10 7 5 3
♦ Q 8 6 3
♣ A 9

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: Diamond seven

BRIDGE RESULTS

Bridge Studio: Sunday afternoon, first/second, George Valette, Jason Chappell; Cameron Ross, John Chappell. Monday evening, first, Eric Luft, George Valette; second, Gerta Freimark, Arlene Rainone. Tuesday evening, first, Jim Ineich Jr., Bruce Rubin; second, Ron Dewey, Doug Lyon. Wednesday evening, first, Bill Barrington, Cliff Donn; second, Sharlene Kostichka, Doug Lyon. Thursday morning, Teaching Game, 1 NS, John Beauchamp, 2 NS, Sarah Myers, Pauline Filsinger; 1 EW, Bob Thurston, Al Ross; 2 EW, Sheila Comerford, Millie Albrigo. Thursday evening, first, Bruce Rubin, Mary Walsh; second, Jim Ineich Jr., Jim Ineich. Friday morning, first, Arlene Huntley, Murray Hall; second, Joe Fortino, Larry Sunser. Friday evening, first, Josh Donn, Bruce Rubin; second, Arlene Huntley, Mary Walsh.

Bridge Studio E-Z Bridge Division: Monday evening, Novice Game, first/second, James Purdie, Elaine Ryan; Geryle Conway, Tim Conway. Tuesday evening, Intermediate Game, first, Joan Zalinick, Tony Zalinick; second/third, Bill Allen, Mary Jo Allen. Lee Ridley, Maureen Sager. Thursday afternoon, Intermediate Game, 1 NS, Amy Eliezer, Janet Gillen; 2 NS, Ermaline Jones, Marilyn Parrott; 1 EW, Nancy Karapin, Gerri Herold; 2 EW, Josie Harris, Carole Russell.

Concord Aces: Monday morning, NS, Jane Hackbarth, Bib Letham; 2 NS, Barbara Reinschmidt, Helen White; 1 EW, Joan Liddle, Mary Ryan; 2 EW, Sallie Jameson, Ann Mann.

Lafayette Country Club Duplicate Bridge Club. Wednesday morning, first, Ethel Black, Natalie Waldman; second, Rosamond Adler, Joan Rubenstein.

Liverpool Duplicate Bridge Club: Wednesday morning, 1 NS, Betty Burns, Dot Joiner; 2 NS, Jane Hackbarth, Katherine Worthen; 1 EW, Joan Liddle, Alberta McCormick; 2 EW, Louise Staring, Mildred Wells.

Radisson Bridge Club: first, Jules Deuble, Mary Deuble; second, Cameron Ross, Jessie Skaggs.

Stonehedge Duplicate Bridge Club. Tuesday morning, 1 NS, Jane Hackbarth, Louise Staring; 2 NS, Judy Butcher, Lorry Desruisseaux; 1 EW, Mary Lou Hess, Pat Hill; 2 EW, Barbara Eveleigh, Jackie Oslica.

Syracuse Contract Duplicate Bridge Club: Tuesday morning, 99er Game, first, Carolyn Perry, Jeff Riddle; second, Sydney Davy, Betty Marquisee. Tuesday evening, 99er Game, first, Eileen Carolan, Loretta Leonard; second, Ken Rose, Pauline Rose. Wednesday evening, first, John Hemmer, Rick Olanoff; second, Judy Butcher, Gerry Radway. Thursday noon, first, Virgil Eveleigh, Howard Johndrow; second, Betty Burns, Bonnie Percival. Thursday evening, first, Joe Fortino, Larry Sunser; second, Howard Johndrow, Larry Waful. Friday evening, first, Sharon Paulus, Bob Simard; second, Judy Butcher, Joan Noll. Sunday afternoon, first, Joe Waldman, Natalie Waldman; second, Ron Dewey, Dale Swift.

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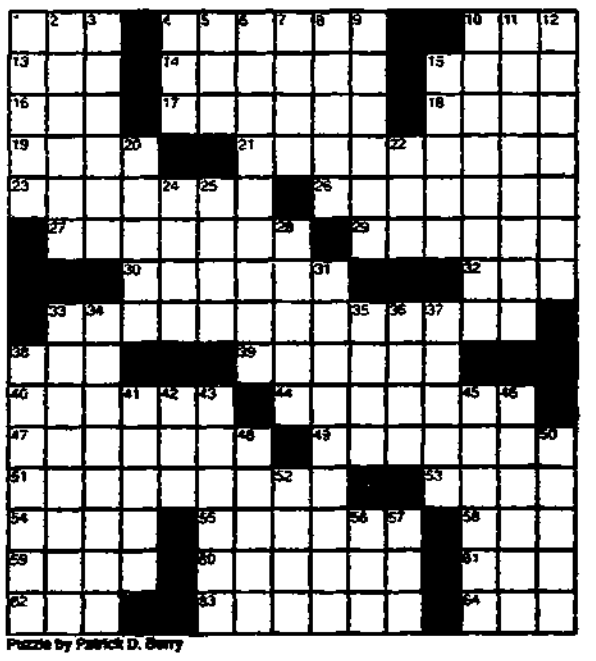

ACROSS

1 Arthur of 70's-80's TV
4 Most uncomfortable as weather
10 Burning
13 Last page
14 Provincial ruler in the Byzantine Empire
15 Like old records
16 Home of "The Sopranos"
17 Person with a hat, maybe
18 He beat Connors to win Wimbledon
19 "When ___ said and done"
21 Business tycoon's problem?
23 Landlord's problem?
26 Sink
27 Fire-breathing monster
29 Begrudges
30 Casino worker's problem?
32 Title acquired in church, maybe
33 Soda jerk's problem?
38 Whistle blower
39 Shopper's problem?
40 Modern treaty subjects
44 Like some messages
47 Dolt
49 War minister's problem?
51 Sweepstakes entrant's problem?
53 100 centesimos
54 Detachment of soldiers
55 More repulsive
58 Vinaigrette ingredient
59 Uses a sewing shuttle
60 Cafe ___ (laced coffee)
61 Swiss canton
62 Arcn
63 Lens cover?
64 Sen. Stevens of Alaska

DOWN

1 "Borstal Boy" author
2 As a whole
3 Paramount Pictures founder ___ Zukor
4 Fighter at Chancellorsville
5 Fire truck item
6 Characterized by leitmotifs, e.g.
7 So
8 Signs of healing
9 Not just again
10 Dawdle
11 Asthmatics needs
12 Like sandals
15 Sketch comedy show on Fox
20 Cast supporter?
22 Starter's need
24 ___ patriae
25 Renounce
28 Company part
31 Hardly extraneous
33 Imaginary
34 Demilitarized place
35 Solar or lunar phenomenon
36 Astronaut Bean
37 Excite
38 Rounded bolt covers
41 Subject of testimony in a murder trial
42 Nonscoring baccarat card
43 Voltaire's meter
45 Barely maintain
46 Hunger
48 Sitting duck?
50 Completely reliable
52 Actress Ione
56 Book of Samuel character
57 Chapeau

Puzzle by Patrick D. Berry

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

B	A	W	D	S		S	I	D	E		S	T	A	B
A	B	O	U	T		U	S	E	R		L	A	V	A
L	E	O	N	E		E	L	B	A		A	X	I	S
I	T	S	B	E	T	T	E	R	T	O	G	I	V	E
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S	E	A	R		R	I	L	E		A	D	D	E	R
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